### CHAIRMAN WILLCOX **GOES TO ST. LOUIS:** AROUSES GOSSIPS

One Report Has Manager Summoned to "Get Busy or Get Out."

**HUGHES SILENT ON REPORT** 

More Enthusiasm Said to Be Needed Among German-American Element.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.-Two widely different interpretations were placed here teday on the sudden visit to St. Louis of William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, and his all-day conferences with Charles E.

One report widely circulated was that Candidate Hughes had summoned his campaign manager to St. Louis to tell him to "get busy or get out."

Another explanation of the Willcox visit was that he came to St. Louis to induce the Missouri Republican State campaign owing to the large Germancampaign owing to the large GermanAmerican element in St. Louis, and
the large part international issues are
playing in the Missouri campaign.
Those holding the view that Candidate
Hughes is displeased with the campaign
as it has been conducted by his national chairman predicted that Willcox would be displaced as head of the
national committee within a few weeks
by Frank H. Hitchcock, who lately has
Teen called into service as one of the
Hughes campaign managers. Hughes campaign managers. Willcox Denies Report.

Chairman Willcox denied these reports when his attention was called to them. He ridiculed statements that a movement was on foot to freeze him out. Mr. Hughes would not discuss the re-Hughes on the Pacific coast trip expressed impatience with the way the campaign has been conducted, but would not discuss the report that Mr. Hughes had aummoned Willcox to St. Louis to "get down to brass tacks."

No formal statement was made either

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No formal statement was made either by Candidate Hughes or Chairman Willcox after their prolonged conferences on campaign matters.

In three speeches yesterday Republican Nominee Hughes defined anew his Americanism, told business men he was in favor of more specific legislation, and emphatically asserted he "was not too proud to fight to maintain honest rights."

Averts Hyphen Question. The candidate failed specifically to dis-

cuss the hyphen question, except in detailing more vigorously his oft-ex-pressed views of unity of purpose and pressed views of unity of purpose and patriotism. He did assert privately that he stood by his telegram to Roosevelt of last sight and that this measure, approving Roosevelt's speech, should be taken at its face value. Inasmuch as the former President's Maine address contained a bitter assault on hyphenates, it was assumed Hughes meant he also indorsed the stand.

It was hot in St. Louis today, but that did not deter the G. O. P. nominee from pursuing a strenuous program. He was greeted with fair-sized crowds everywhere, and his utterances were warmly applauded, particularly those referring to legislation covering "honest business" and a protective tariff.

Mrs. Hughes, for the first time during the campgin tour, missed two of his

the campgin tour, missed two of his speeches in one day—but she was the center of a woman's reception.

"I'm leaving the speaking to my husband," she asserted when pressed for a little talk.

#### TO SEARCH CAVERNS FOR MURDERED MAN

Hundred River Caves to Be Entered for Body of Kentuckian.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 3.-Investigation into the assassination of Samuel W. Bedford, a wealthy insur ance man, who disappeared February
18, will be undertaken by R. A. Young,
a Chicago detective. Several fraternal
insurance companies in which Mr.
Bedford was insured are behind the

insurance companies in which Mr. Bedford was insured are behind the search.

Claude Harris, sixteen years old, is in jail at Nicholasville, where he will be held as a witness until five men whom he names can be found. According to the story told by the boy. Kurt Feint, a lodging house man, admitted in the boy's presence that he had seen Mr. Bedford murdered in a poolroom near High Bridge, Ky. last February. Mr. Bedford had gone there to write an insurance policy, but the men who killed him believed him to be a revenue officer.

The body was then made away with, but Feint did not learn where it was hidden. Search will be made of more than 160 small caverns which line the Kentucky river cliffs at High Bridge.

Mr. Bedford's watch charm was found near one cavern several months ago, and later shots were fired at searchers in that vicinity.

#### JOHN D. OFTEN TAKES **ROUGH PATH. HE SAYS**

Reckefeller Tells Preacher He Follows Sense of Duty.

GLEVELAND, Sept. 2.-John D. ockefeller sometimes follows the most difficult of two paths because he believes the one he selects is in his line
of duty. The oil magnate made this
statement here after listening to a sermos on "Why Men Fail," by Dr. Johnston Myers, of Chicago, at Euclid avenue Baptiet Church.

In his sermon Dr. Myers said that
Moses was offered riches and a life of
ease, but decided that he would come
cleser to God by following a more difficult road. By doing so, he eventually
achieved success, the minister said.

"I have been confronted several times
in my career with a similar situation,"
and Rockefeller after the sermon. "My
decision has been based on what was,
according to my way of seeing it, my
duty. I think I have done right." difficult of two paths because he be

#### Two Hurt When Wagon Crashes Into Automobile

WEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 3.—George St. Germain. thirty years old, and Ben DuBarry, twenty-five, were badly hurt tonight, when their automobile was night, when their automobile was driven wagon.
The wagon driver continued on his way down the road, without waiting to ascertain the extent of the damage.

Capital Couple Who Wedded in Secret



SORRELL.

Below-C. H. SORRELL.

BRIDE AND GROOM

Miss Ethel M. Cohill and Clarence H. Sorrell Married in Alexandria Last May.

Friends of Miss Ethel Minerva Cohill and Clarence Holden Sorrell were surprised today to learn of their marriage in Alexandria, on May 24. The couple, together with W. Walter Sorrell, the bridegroom's brother, who attended the wedding, kept their secret guarded from their closest friends for more than three

Announcement of the wedding was made today by Mrs. Mary E. Cohill, with whom the bride lives at 1006 D street southeast. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of the Second Baptist Church, in Alexandria, by the Rev. Oscar Triplett, and was witnessed by the bridegroom's brother, who acted as best man, and a friend of the officiating minister.

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Sorrell is a popular local building contractor and former inspector for the
Health Department. He resigned from
the District government on May 15. Both
of the contracting parties are well
known in local church circles, and are
noted for their musical gifts.

#### TWELVE ARE HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Passenger "Ditched" Near Grand Rapids by Broken Rail.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 3.—
Twelve persons were injured, one seriously, when Mackinaw-Chicago train No. 18. on the Grand Hapids and Indiana railroad, was derailed seven miles north of Kalkaska.

The wreck, according to the train dispatcher, was caused by a broken rail. One steel coach tipped over on its side.

Expect China to Become Seat of Trade Struggle

TOKIO. Sept. 3.—After the European war China will become the center of the economic rivalry of European nations, in the opinion of Baron Sakatani. Japan's delegate to the Allies' Economic Conference. He expressed this view in a report on economic conditions in Europe, which he hasjust sent to the government.

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"Most of the prominent business men and economists of France agree that many years must elapse before normal conditions may be restored in Europe," the report declares. "In order to repair their broken fortunes in the western world, the eyes of western nations will be turned to the Far East.

#### HAY'S HAIR HEALTH DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

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"My hair was getting so gray. I was ashamed of it. I also had a great deal of dandruff. Some one recommended your HAY'S HAIR HEALTH—and I can trtuhfully say that at the end of one week, the dandruff had quite disappeared and my hair had become a dark natural color again just as I was so anxious for it to be, and no one knew I was using anything. I was careful to use regularly each night. I am glad to recommend it to any one needing a good hair tonic."

Yous truly.

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HAY'S HAIR HEALTH, a ready to use harmless Hair Color Restorer, can be applied evenly to the hair with a sponge—only 50c a bottle at People's Ibrug Stores. They'll give money back if not satisfactory. Clifton Chemical Co., Nawark, N. J.,—Advt. appeared and my hair had become a

### PRESS OF GERMANY WATCHING HUGHES

Suspicious of Roosevelt's Advocacy But Believe He Would Be "Reasonable."

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.-The press of Germany continues to feature news received from German correspondents in this country concerning the campaign for the Presidency.

Von Skal, a former managing editor of the New York Staats-Zeitung, in which it is asserted that Colonel Roose-

which it is asserted that Colonel Roosevelt is "played out" and has committed 'political suicide" by refusing the Progressive nomination for the Presidency.

The correspondent of the Cologne Garacte of July 25 refers to President Wilson's "offenses against international law," and adds that the only battle cry the President has left is "hyphenism." and that as he utters this cry he is accompanied by such "slaves of England" as the New York Times, the New York Evening Post, and "some Hritish aristocrats on the New England coast."

They have a teacher who instructs them daily in English and Spanish and in primary work. The results, thus far, have not only been satisfactory, but the class of men in the gang remains high. As the gang moves along from place to place so does the school car, and the children never have to miss a day's attendance.

Superintendent Whalen has new made arrangements to obtain an old passenger coach, which will be fitted up with benches and blackboards and will, be easier to heat, expecting in this way to improve materially the conditions in this unique school car.

In another article in the Cologne Gazette the correspondent says that, Judging from his course as governor of New York, Mr. Hughes 'has learned a good deal from Germany,' especially as regards capital in economic life. Had the United States during the last two years been governed by such a man as Mr. Hughes, the correspondent observes, 'the international spectrum would today show another series of colors, and the country would have been spared the humiliation to which it now finds itself exposed." itself exposed.

Thunderous Applause for Germans. At the Chicago Convention the writer refers to the speech of Senator Harding of Ohio, who as chairman enumerated the nations who have contributed to orm the American nation."

When Senator Harding mentioned

'the sons of England and France" the audience responded with silence, he says, but when Senator Harding mentioned the Germans there was "thunderos applause. The Berlin Boersen-Zeitung of July

The Berlin Boersen-Zeitung of July 21 contains an unsigned contribution attacking Mr. Roosevelt for his views on 'hyphenated Americans.' Another article in the same paper, the issue of July 28, says, all the German-Americans are indignant at the suspicion being cast on them or their loyalty and are demanding that the disloyal individuals be named and the question of the neutrality of German-Americans investigated by Congress.

The Koelnische Volkszeitung of July 28 says that if three years ago any man in the United States had foretold that the Democrats would adopt a Presidential electoral platform characterizing the German-American, and traitors,' he would have been considered it only for a lunatic asylum.

This paper says that in offending the German-Americans the President made a mistake, but has made it more difficult for the Republicans to canvass for the German-American to canvass for the German-American to the charge of being papartriotic.

President Wilson's Germanophobia, the writer says, has steadily increased.

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Roosevelt a Disturbing Factor. In view of all these facts, says the Vilkszeitung, it is understandable why the eGrman-American in general should prefer Mr. Hughes to Mr. Wilson, "although Mr. Hughes makes himself auspicious owing to Mr. Rooseveit's campaigning so vigorously for him."
The writer repeats the story that, should Hughes be elected, he would appoint Roosevelt Secretary of State, and concludes that the latter's policy would be distinctly Germanophobe. He says.

however, that Mr. Hughes is considered very fair and just and amenable to "The Republicans and with them the German-Americans." says the writer. "reckon confidently upon Hughes getting the better of Wilson on November 3, for the 3.26,000 Progressives who at the last election gave Taft the coup de grace wil now step forward for Hughes. The Republican party is stronger than the Democratic, and, besides, this time the German and Irish Americans will leave Wilson. It may therefore be possible to overthrow him.

#### EXPLODING BOMBS DIG GOLF HAZARDS

Six-Hole Course Is Used by English Tommies.

LONDON, Sept. 3.-A mx-hole golf ourse within sound of the guns, on which hazards are shell craters, is described by a private attached to British headquarters "somewhere in

France.

Hifleman A. T. Gardner, who before
the war was a Fleet street newspaper
reporter, sent a sketch of the course to
the London Chronicle, which reproduced

it in a recent issue.

"The lowest score for any hole on the course is four, he wrote. "Golf is some game, but deuced expensive to a Tommy's limited means, especially here.

# SCHOOL ON WHEELS

Southern Pacific Has System of Instruction for Children of Empolyes.

HALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 2.- A school on wheels is operated on the rails of the Southern Pacific Company.

In an extra section gang under Foreman-Taft, who has a crew of fifty men The Weser-Zeitung, of Bremen, on on Superintendent Whalen's Los An-July 20 last printed a long article geles division, there are twenty-five or signed "V. 8.," supposed from George more children who are being taught more children who are being taught daily in a box car which has been fitted up with benches.

place so does the school car, and the children never-have to miss a day's attendance.

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#### Woman to Coach Football Team

Arkansas Agricultural School Second Squad to Have Tutor in Petticoats.

JONESBORO, Ark., Sept. 1 .-- Mrs. Earl Brannon, wife of the coach of the State Agricultural School here, will State coach the second football team of the

The school is financially able to employ only one coach, and all his time is required for the first team.

Mrs. Brannon was a student at the University of Nebraska when her husband was a gridiron star there. He is a keen football enthusiast and knows the game thoroughly.

#### **NEW DIMES WILL BE** READY THIS MONTH

250,000 Coined Daily at Philadelphia Mint.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.-Orders for the newly designed 10-cent pieces are being received daily at the United States mint here, but the coins will not be mint here, but the coins will not be placed in circulation before the 15th or 20th of this month. Two hundred and fifty thousands of the new coins are coined daily, 150 men verns employed exclusively in this work. Adam M. Joyce, the superintendent, raid today that 10,000,000 of the new dimes will be turned out within the next four monthly.

months.

The new piece bears the figure of a Grecian woman on the obverse side and the bundle of rods and the axe of the Roman lictors on the reverse.

Buperintendent Joyce also announced that within the next two weeks work will be begun on the new 25-cent pieces, while the making of the new half-dollars will not be started until the early part of October.

The newly designed quarter on one side has the full figure of a woman coming through a gate in a wall, and the reverse side shows an eagle might. The 50-cent piece bears a full-length figure of the Goddess of Liberty holding olive branches, while the reverse lesign is that of a spread eagle standing on a rock.

#### INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST FREIGHT CUT

Texas Roads Appeal to Court Against Board's Decision.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 3.-Federal Judge Pardee granted an injunction against the Texas railroad commission to restrain cancellation of increased to restrain cancellation of increased freight rates recently authorized.

Over 80 per cent of the Texas railroads signed the injunction petition. The petition claims that the rates set by the Texas commission conflict with those fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The constitutionality of the Texas commission's act also is attacked. The commission was ordered to show cause before the United States district court, September 28, why the injunction should not stand.

#### Five Hundred Dogs Answer Advertisement

VINCENNES. Ind., Sept. 3 .- Five hundred dogs in charge of 200 boys Tommy's limited means, especially here, where it is played under conditions which would shock the soul of a real golfer.

"Today my first shot was bad, and the ball, like Clementine, was gone forever (debit, one and one-half days' pay). Yesterday my oponent broke a club (debit \$2.22) and lost a ball (another \$2\frac{1}{2}\$ cents), but he's a plutocrat on \$4 cents a day and can afford it.

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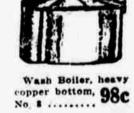
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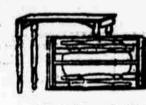




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